

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1252, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 5, before "opinion" insert **"written"**.
- 2 Page 1, line 5, after "physician," insert **"submitted to the case**
- 3 **manager of the individual in need of self-directed in-home care,"**.
- 4 Page 1, delete lines 8 through 15, begin a new line block indented
- 5 and insert:
- 6 **"(2) are performed by a person who has been trained or**
- 7 **instructed on the performance of the medical activities by an**
- 8 **individual in need of self-directed in-home care who is, in the**
- 9 **written opinion of the attending physician, submitted to the**
- 10 **case manager of the individual in need of self-directed**
- 11 **in-home care, capable of training or instructing the person**
- 12 **who will perform the medical activities; or"**.
- 13 Page 1, line 16, before "person" strike "the" and insert **"are**
- 14 **performed by a"**.
- 15 Page 1, line 16, strike "performs the medical activity".
- 16 Page 3, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 17 **"SECTION 3. IC 12-10-17-12.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA**
- 18 **CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
- 19 **[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12.5. The case manager of an**
- 20 **individual in need of self-directed in-home care shall maintain an**

1 attending physician's written opinion submitted under section 5 of
 2 this chapter in a case file that is maintained for the individual by
 3 the case manager."

4 Page 3, line 5, delete "2007" and insert "2005".

5 Page 3, line 8, delete "If, in the opinion of the attending" and insert
 6 "(a) A registered nurse who is employed by a hospice may, if
 7 ordered by a hospice program patient's attending physician, train
 8 a certified home health aide who is employed by the hospice to
 9 perform a medical activity, including a medical activity that
 10 requires penetration of the skin or a body orifice, for the hospice
 11 program patient.

12 (b) A certified home health aide who has:

- 13 (1) received the training specified under subsection (a); and
- 14 (2) been determined by the registered nurse specified under
- 15 subsection (a) to be competent to perform the medical activity
- 16 for the hospice program patient;

17 may perform the medical activity for the hospice program
 18 patient."

19 Page 3, delete lines 9 through 18.

20 Page 3, line 21, delete "If, in the opinion of the attending" and insert
 21 "(a) A registered nurse who is employed by a home health agency
 22 may, if ordered by a patient's attending physician, train a certified
 23 home health aide who is employed by the home health agency to
 24 perform a medical activity, including a medical activity that
 25 requires penetration of the skin or a body orifice, for the patient.

26 (b) A certified home health aide who has:

- 27 (1) received the training specified under subsection (a); and
- 28 (2) been determined by the registered nurse specified under
- 29 subsection (a) to be competent to perform the medical activity
- 30 for the patient;

1 **may perform the medical activity for the patient."**

2 Page 3, delete lines 22 through 32.

3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1252 as printed January 25, 2002.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Miller

Chairperson